

FAQ Rev. 1 2/5/07

1. Is there a fee required to join SpaceSHIP?

No, there is no fee required

2. Will you provide housing over the course of the internship?

The program is for students who live within 50 miles of JPL; no housing is provided to SpaceSHIP interns.

3. I live several miles away from JPL. Does the program provide transportation?

Neither SpaceSHIP nor JPL provide transportation. Interns secure their own transportation to and from JPL each day of the internship (June 25 to August 3, 2007).

4. What are the criteria for choosing applicants?

See requirements on the application.

5. Do I need recommendations from my math instructor and my counselor for the application?

See the application for Letters of Recommendation.

6. Do I need a Work Permit?

A California Work Permit is required for anyone who has not graduated from high school at the time of internship. Ask your school counselor for an application: California Department of Education form No. B1-1; "Statement of Intent to Employ Minor and Request for Work Permit."

7. Must I be considered a Minority to apply for this program under Minority Education Initiatives?

No. To apply for the program you do not have to be a member of a population identified as underrepresented, underserved and minority.

8. Is it ok for me to start the internship at a later date, or to take some time away during the internship?

No vacation time, summer day classes, or time away can be taken during the internship because of the program's short duration and intensive requirements. Each intern selected must be present for the entire 5-day, 40-hour week program assignment (8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday).